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Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley emergence has occurred on over three-quarters of the acreage. Alfalfa harvest is active on over half of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions vary from fair to excellent, depending on location. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly fair to good but a substantial amount is in poor condition, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, greens, miscellaneous Asian herbs, parsley, spinach, and citrus. Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, miscellaneous Asian vegetables and herbs, green onions, parsley, spinach, and citrus. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, and romaine.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	1	7	23	35	34
Range and Pasture	1	20	46	27	6

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Emerged	85	75	96	97
Barely				
• Emerged	95	91	99	97

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending March 9. Temperatures ranged from 8 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly and Coolidge to 3 degrees above normal at

Grand Canyon and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 83 degrees at Yuma, and the lowest reading of 12 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 stations.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
March 3 - March 9, 2008

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	53	-3	74	32	0.00	2.09	-0.91	70
Buckeye	56	-5	78	35	0.00	2.26	0.61	137
Canyon De Chelly	35	-8	58	19	0.00	2.47	0.90	157
Coolidge	51	-8	75	27	0.00	1.49	-0.58	72
Douglas	46	-6	71	19	0.00	0.31	-1.12	22
Flagstaff	33	-1	52	16	0.00	6.50	1.50	130
Grand Canyon	32	3	54	12	0.00	4.14	-1.32	76
Kingman	45	-5	66	25	0.00	2.91	0.73	133
Marana	54	-5	73	33	0.00	1.67	-1.00	63
Maricopa	54	-5	77	32	0.00	1.49	-0.35	81
Paloma	54	-7	77	32	0.00	1.06	-0.82	56
Parker	57	-5	80	33	0.00	1.11	-0.57	66
Payson	44	0	60	25	0.00	5.53	0.81	117
Phoenix	60	0	75	46	0.00	1.97	0.32	119
Prescott	42	1	62	23	0.00	4.13	0.43	112
Roll	58	-4	82	33	0.00	0.65	-0.01	98
Safford	48	-4	69	28	0.00	1.50	-0.03	98
St. Johns	37	-6	62	15	0.00	1.23	-0.32	79
Tucson	54	-3	72	35	0.00	1.39	-0.48	74
Willcox	46	-4	69	21	0.00	1.00	-0.86	54
Winslow	40	-4	66	17	0.00	1.50	0.33	128
Yuma	66	3	83	49	0.00	0.35	-0.31	53

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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